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1. WHAT AM I ASKED TO GIVE? It is within your power to save life, for in your body is the one commodity that cannot be manufactured, an element that has saved more lives than any drug—BLOOD.

2. WHY AM I ASKED TO GIVE? The Canadian Red Cross Society is pledged to supply, free of charge, all blood and plasma used in Alberta

hospitals. They collect, test and distribute all the donations of blood. The success of this free transfusion service depends entirely on volunteer blood donors.

3. HOW MUCH AM I ASKED TO GIVE? Less than 13 ounces. You have approximately 200 ounces of blood in your body.

4. WHO BENEFITS BY MY GIFT? Every man, woman and child in Alberta receives free blood transfusions when needed.

5. DOES ANYONE HAVE TO PAY FOR MY GIFT? No! Your gift and the transfusion equipment are supplied without charge.

6. WHO MAY DONATE? If you are

between 18—65 years of age and in average health, you may be a blood donor.

7. IS DONATING BLOOD A PAINFUL ORDEAL? No! There is no discomfort experienced in giving a blood donation.

8. HOW WAS BLOOD OBTAINED BEFORE THE RED CROSS ORGANIZED THIS SERVICE? By paying for each transfusion or frantically appealing to relatives, friends or the public after the need arose and often too late.

9. HOW MANY DONATIONS OF BLOOD ARE NEEDED? A minimum of 1,000 a month for Southern Alberta.

10. DOES THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASSIST THIS SERVICE? Yes! They provide the buildings used as depots. There are two in Alberta.

The short time it takes to give a blood donation may be magnified in years of life for some sick or injured person.

Tomorrow your donation may help save the life of your friend, your neighbor or even a member of your own family.

If you cannot be a donor—be a booster.

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Confederation as soon as possible. It is evident that these discussions expected to last several weeks at least are going "well".

SIGNIFICANT SIDELIGHT

It was only a comment but it has started something. When F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice pleaded a case on behalf of the Canadian Government before the Supreme Court of Canada here, he stated among other points that "the Fathers of Confederation had envisioned a more flexible constitutional instruments for Canada than the B.N.A. Act had been permitted by the courts in past years", holding the parliament rather than the courts should make constitutional changes.

The United States constitution is being re-written by the United States

Supreme Court from time to time and our Privy Council has been doing pretty much the same thing for Canada as to our constitution," remarked Chief Justice Thibault.

In view of the demands in Parliament in recent sessions for the abolishment of appeals to the Privy Council in England and to make Supreme Court here the last resort as well as the resolution passed at the national convention of the Liberal Party here favoring such a this comment has aroused much interesting speculation in the capital.

IN TIME FOR SESSION

The new leader of the Progressive Conservatives, Premier Drew of Ontario is going to endeavor to be pre-continued on back page



CANADIAN PLOWMEN TO GO ABROAD

The 1948 champion Canadian plowmen, who won free trips to Britain at the International Plowing Match held in Lindsay, Ontario, last Friday are shown above with their manager. From left to right are Wilbert McFadden, Rhys Bacher, Elliott Moses, (manager), Alvin Marks and Robert

Timbers. The five men will tour the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil Limited and Salada Tea Co.

Rhys Bacher of Hagersville, Ont., and Robert Timbers of Stouffville, Ont., won gold and silver medals respectively in the Esso Champions Tractor Class sponsored by Imperial Oil Ltd.

Alvin Marks of Marmora, Ont., and

Wilbert McFadden of Millbank, Ont., won gold and silver medals respectively in the Trans-Atlantic class for horse plowmen sponsored by Salada Tea Co. Ltd.

Elliott Moses of Okotoks, Ont., a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association will accompany the winners as coach-manager when they sail for Britain early next January.

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HANCOCK DAIRY

"Let me kiss those tears away sweetheart", he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few moments. But the tears flowed on.
"Will nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.
"No", she murmured. "It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment."

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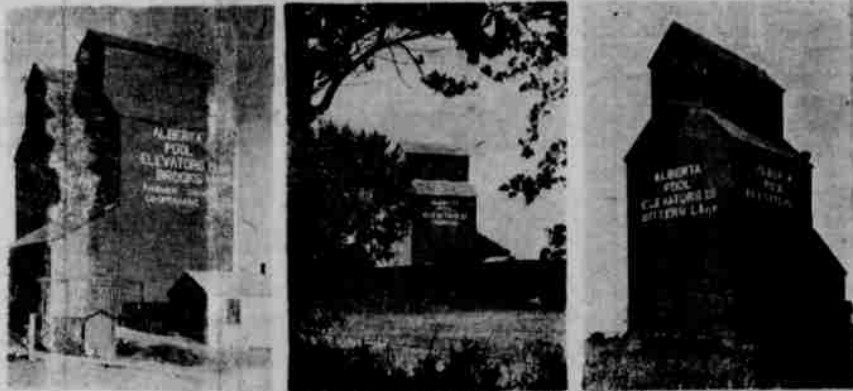
With the cost of living still climbing upwards, there is good news back stage in this nation's capital for those taxpayers who have been groaning about the load of taxes which they must carry since it is whispered loudly now that some relief in this respect is a relative reality. When Finance Minister Abbott brought down his budget last spring and allowed only \$73,200,000 in tax cuts in face of record surplus of \$772,000,000 countless Canadians were extremely disappointed. However, at that time he estimated that this year's surplus would be about \$489,000,000 but it is learned now that this estimate will be exceeded by an unusually large margin, having been covered at least 90% or more at the end of the past month, though it is still far away from the end of the fiscal year next March 31.

Under these circumstances and in face of forecasts that the Government is waiting for real big tax cuts to be made just prior to the next general election, it is whispered along Parliament Hill now that substantial tax relief is going to be provided in the next budget on account of the widespread demands for such action, including recent clamor at the two national political gatherings here and the unexpectedly large surplus which has been obtained this year.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

There appears to be considerable confidence that the talks being held here between representatives of the Newfoundland delegation and the Canadian Government will end in success, though these talks are being held in camera as details are worked out to bring Newfoundland into

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL'S Silver Anniversary



THREE OF 487 POOL COUNTRY ELEVATORS

The Alberta Wheat Pool started in business on October 29, 1923. Its first office was staffed with only 15 employees, and furnished with second-hand equipment.

Today the Alberta Wheat Pool is the largest Alberta business. Its assets include 487 country elevators and two terminals with a total grain capacity of 37,000,000 bushels.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has paid patronage dividends, over the years, to a total of \$3,724,180.15 in cash and has redeemed reserves from original Pool members to a total of \$4,468,883.85.

Alberta Pool Elevators has provided excellent service to patrons and has gained a high reputation for fair dealing. The system has handled as much as 52,000,000 bushels of grain in a single year.

All these, and many other accomplishments, have been achieved by the Wheat Pool members, who have rendered such loyal and devoted service to their own organization over a quarter of a century.

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